GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - PR & RD Dept. – ACB Trap - Allegation of demand and acceptance of bribe for doing official favour - ACB Trap Case registered on 23.02.2017 - Accused Officer expired on 11.12.2023 - Further action abated under Rule 9 (7) (a) of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules,1980 - Regularization of suspension period from 23.02.2017 to 06.02.2019 as Duty – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 503 **Dated: 16-06-2025**

1. From the Director General, ACB Letter RC.No.32/RCT- VGT/2017, dated:15.03.2017.
2. Collector (Panchayat Wing), Guntur vide Proc.Roc.No.727/2017-G11, dated. 03.3.2017.
3. From the Director General, ACB Letter 32/RCT-VGT/2017, dated:15.05.2018.
4. From the Director General, ACB Letter RC.No. 32/RCT-VGT/2017-S-17, dated: 25.05.2018 (mso).
5. G.O.Ms.No.81, PR&RD(Vig.V) Dept., dated.29.06.2018.
6. Govt. Memo dated.03.10.2018 (reinstatement).
7. From the CPR & RD, Letter Rc.No.356396/CPR&RD/VIG-ACB/ 2018, dated:07.05.2024.
8. From the DG, ACB, AP, Vijayawada Letter Rc.No.32/RCT-VGT/ 2017-S,17, dated:23.08.2024.
9. G.O.Rt.No.578, PR&RD(VIG.IV)Dept., dated.25.10.2024.
10. From the CPR&RD, AP Lr. Rc. No. 356396/CPR&RD/Vig- ACB/ 2018, dated:02-04-2025.

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ORDER:

It was brought to the notice of the Government that, Sri B.Srinivasa Rao, the then Panchayat Secretary, Kolakaluru Gram Panchayat, Tenali Mandal, Guntur District was trapped by ACB officials on 23.02.2017, when he demanded and accepted an amount of Rs.10,000/- from complainant Sri G.Venkata Satyanarayana, Khazipet Village, Hamiet of Kolakaluru Gram Panchayat, Tenali Mandal, Guntur District for doing an official favour.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Accused Officer i.e., Sri B.Srinivasa Rao, the then Panchayat Secretary, Kolakaluru Gram Panchayat, Tenali Mandal, Guntur District has been kept under suspension. In the reference 3rd read above, the Director General, ACB has furnished Final report in the matter, recommending for prosecution of the Accused Officer for the offences punishable under section 7 and 13(2) read with 13 (1) (d) of the PC Act- 1988 in a Court of law and requested the Government to accord sanction order requires U/s 19 (1)(b) of the PC Act-1988. Accordingly, Government have issued sanction for prosecution in the reference 5th read above.

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3. Whereas in the reference 8th read above, the Director General, ACB has informed that, the Accused Officer, Sri B.Srinivasa Rao, Panchayat Secretary was expired on

11.12.2023 and the Hon'ble Court of SPE & ACB cases, Vijayawada has ordered that, the case against the Accused Officer is abated.

4. The Government in the reference 9th read above, have abated all further proceedings against Sri B.Srinivasa Rao, the then Panchayat Secretary, Kolakaluru Gram Panchayat, Tenali Mandal, Guntur District, who expired on 11.12.2023, in terms of Rule 9(7) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

5. In the reference 10th read above, the Commissioner, PR&RD has forwarded the proposal to the Government for regularization of suspension period of Sri B.Srinivasa Rao, deceased Panchayat Secretary from 23.02.2017 to 06.02.2019, as Government is the competent authority in the matter.

6. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby regularize the suspension period in respect of Late Sri B.Srinivasa Rao, the then Panchayat Secretary, Kolakaluru G.P. of Tenali Mandal, Guntur District from 23.02.2017 to 06.02.2019 as duty as per FR 54-B (2) as Charged Officer died before conclusion of the disciplinary proceedings.

7. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, AP, Tadepalli, Guntur shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Legal heirs of Late Sri B.Srinivasa Rao, the then Panchayat Secretary,
Kolakaluru G.P. of Tenali Mandal, Guntur District (through
Commissioner, PR&RD, AP, Tadepalli).
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development,
AP, Tadepalli (with a request to serve the copy to the legal heirs
and furnish a copy of served)
Copy to:
The Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Guntur District.
The OSD to Dy CM (PR&RD).
The P.S., to Principal Secretary, PR&RD Dept.
SC/SF.

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SECTION OFFICER